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Prior Application:
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Sir:

- This is a
- ☐ Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) under 37 CFR §1.53(d);
 - ☒ Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 (prosecution of the application is closed in the sense of 37 CFR §1.114(b));
 - ☐ Divisional Continuation Application (parent not abandoned) under 37 CFR §1.53(b);
 - ☐ Divisional Application (parent being abandoned) under 37 CFR §1.53(d);

of pending prior application Serial No. 09/873,416, filed June 5, 2001

for [Title as filed]: LASER DEVICE AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING Q-SWITCHED FREQUENCY CONVERTED LASER, PROCESS AND SYSTEM USING LASER DEVICE

[Amended Title]: same

by [Inventors]: Hidehiko KARASAKI and Katsuichi UKITA

1. ☐ A copy of the prior application is attached. This copy comprises a true copy of the prior application as filed (specification, claims, drawings, declaration). No amendments referred to in the declaration (if any) filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.
2. ☐ Abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.

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03 FC:1201	84.00 OP
04 FC:1202	396.00 OP

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3. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS REMAINING IN AN APPLICATION AFTER		
ENTRY OF ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT OR		
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 NOTED BELOW		Basic Fee
		\$ 750.00
Total claims	42 - 20 = 22 x \$18.00 (* 9.00) =	396.00
Independent claims	4 - 3 = 1 x \$84.00 (*42.00) =	84.00
Total Filing Fee.....		\$1,230.00

4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,230.00 is enclosed (CK# 16714).
THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 160331.
5. ☐ Cancel in this application claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
6. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional of application Serial No. _____ filed _____ which in turn is a _____.--
7. ☒ Please enter in the present application the Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116 with any attachments filed on June 18, 2003 in said prior application which was not entered therein.
8. ☒ Priority of foreign application(s) No. 2000-168538, filed June 6, 2000; in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☒ The certified copy was filed in prior application No. 09/873,416 on June 5, 2001.
- ☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.
9. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD. Recorded at Reel 012359, Frame 0570.

10. [x] The power of attorney in the prior application is to Roger W. Parkhurst, Registration No. 25,177 and Charles A. Wendel, Registration No. 24,453:
- [x] a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- [] b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- [x] c. Address all future communications to
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11. [x] An Application Data Sheet is enclosed herewith.
12. [] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith.
13. [] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed herewith.
14. [x] This application is not entitled to Small Entity Status.
15. [x] A Petition for One-Month Extension of Time is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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